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FOR EA MR. EDMOND

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: AID PARTICIPANT TRAINING

REF: JAKARTA 10368

1. WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO REFTEL.
MESSAGE REPRESENTS USAID RIPOSTE TO AID/W DECISION TO TERMINATE
ALL GRANT FUNDING OF GENERAL PARTICIPANT TRAINING AFTER FY77.
I BELIEVE THIS DECISION, AS FAR AS INDONESIA IS CONCERNED, IS
TRAGIC MISTAKE.

2. THE MISSION POSITION, WITH WHICH I FULLY AGREE, IS THAT

GOI, IF IT ACCEPTS LOAN FUNDING FOR TRAINING, WILL DO SO
ONLY AS SUPPLEMENT TO CONTINUED GRANT FUNDING.

3. TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALISTS WE HAVE TRAINED UNDER AID
PROGRAM REPRESENT, IN MY VIEW, SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE CON-
TRIBUTION WE HAVE MADE TO INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT. NEW AID
AID/W POLICY, IF IMPLEMENTED, WOULD RUN SERIOUS RISK OF
ENDING THIS SIGNIFICANT INPUT.

4. I DEEPLY REGRET THAT AID/W HAS MADE COMMITMENT TO
CONGRESS ON THIS SIGNIFICANT MATTER BEFORE FULL CONSIDERATION
OF ITS IMPLICATIONS.

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